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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Thursday, 16 October 1997*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

Briefing by Dr. Hans Blix, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency (S/1997/779 and S/1997/793)

Briefing by Ambassador Richard Butler, Executive Chairman of the Special Commission established by the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 9 (b) (i) of Security Council resolution 687 (1991) (S/1997/774)

Other matters

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Fifty-second session*

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| 10 a.m. | 32nd PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |
| 3 p.m. | 33rd PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development: report of the Secretary-General (A/52/305) [46].

**Committees**

FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 6th meeting | Conference<br>Room 3 |

General debate on all disarmament and international security items (items 62 to 82) (A/C.1/52/INF/1)

SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 9th meeting | Conference<br>Room 2 |

1. General debate *(concluded)*

   Yemen
   Libyan Arab Jamahiriya
   Nicaragua

2. Macroeconomic policy questions [95] (A/52/284)

   (a) Financing of development, including net transfer of resources between developing and developed countries (A/52/399, A/52/406)

   (d) External debt crisis and development (A/52/290)

   *Introductory statement and general discussion*

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 10th meeting | Conference<br>Room 2 |

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(d) External debt crisis and development (A/52/290)

*General discussion* (concluded)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 3rd meeting<br>(closed) | Trusteeship<br>Council Chamber |

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE UNITED NATIONS PROGRAMME OF ASSISTANCE IN THE TEACHING, STUDY, DISSEMINATION AND WIDER APPRECIATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

*Thirty-second session*

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 6 |

[The membership of the Committee is as follows: Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Cezch Republic, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Ghana, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Malaysia, Mexico, Nigeria, Pakistan, Portugal, Russian Federation, Sudan, Trinidad and Tobago, Ukraine, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Uruguay.]

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 10 |

*Subjects*

1. Draft report on UNAVEM III/MONUA

2. Executive session on the United Nations reform: measures and proposals

**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE FOR PROGRAMME AND COORDINATION

*Resumed thirty-seventh session*

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

Adoption of the report of the Committee on its resumed thirty-seventh session [3]

Consideration of sections of the draft report, as available

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Advanced unedited copy of the report of the Secretary-General on "Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership" is available outside of room S-2994.

# MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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*Thursday, 16 October 1997*

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON DISARMAMENT

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| 9 a.m.-11 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 3 |

AFRICAN GROUP:

WORKING GROUP ON AGENDA ITEM 157

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE
*(on the implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development)*

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| 1.15 p.m.-2.45 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 7 |

NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES:

WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 9 |

CENTRAL AFRICAN GROUP

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| 3.30 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room D |

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**United Nations Institute for Training and Research**

WORKSHOP ON THE ART OF PUBLIC SPEAKING AND MANAGING MEETINGS (CHAIRING AND PARTICIPATING)

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room B |
| 3 p.m.-6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room B |

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**Meeting of co-sponsors**

There will be a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.4/52/L.4 *today*, 16 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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The first (closed) meeting of the International Steering Committee for the World Conference of Ministers Responsible for Youth, organized in cooperation with the United Nations, will continue *today*, 16 October 1997, from 12.30 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8, under the Chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Antonio Jose Martins Seguro, Secretary of State for Youth of the Republic of Portugal. The International Steering Committee is open to all Member States, Non-member States maintaining permanent observer missions at Headquarters, and intergovernmental organizations, other organizations and entities which have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the sessions and the work of the General Assembly. Among the issues to be discussed will be the adoption of the Committee's rules of procedure, including the accreditation of other observers from intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations.

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**Announcement**

As from Wednesday, 1 October 1997, and for the rest of the month, the Presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council daily, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings as of 6 October will take place at 3.30 p.m. in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

# FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Friday, 17 October 1997*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Fifty-second session*

10 a.m. — 34th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Agency for Cultural and Technical Cooperation [22]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/52/299 and Add.1 and 2);

(b) Draft resolution (A/52/L.1).

## Committees

### FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m. | 7th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

### SPECIAL POLITICAL AND DECOLONIZATION COMMITTEE (FOURTH COMMITTEE)

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| 10 a.m. | 8th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

### SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 11th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m. | 12th meeting | Conference Room 2 |

### THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 6th meeting | Conference Room 1 |

### SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 10th meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

### WORKING GROUP ON THE UNITED NATIONS DECADE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

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| Morning* | 4th meeting (closed) | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

* Following the adjournment of the 10th meeting of the Sixth Committee.

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### ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 10.30 a.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |
| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

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**Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals)**

The 4th meeting of the Open-ended Informal Consultations of the Plenary on Agenda Item 157 (United Nations reform: measures and proposals) will be held on Friday, 17 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 4, to continue the consideration of the actions contained in the report of the Secretary-General (A/51/950). Members will also have before them Conference Room Papers A/52/CRP.1, 2 and 3 as well as the Informal List of Measures and Proposals provided by the Secretariat on 7 October 1997.

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### SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal meetings*

Mr. Axel van Trotsenburg, Head of the HIPC Debt Initiative Implementation Unit of the World Bank, and Mr. Alan T. McArthur, Deputy Division Chief in the Official Financial Operations Division of the Policy Development and Review Department of the International Monetary Fund, will give a joint special briefing on the theme "Heavily Indebted Poor Countries Debt Initiative" (HIPC)" on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Ms. Inge Kaul, Director of the Office of Development Studies of UNDP, will give a briefing on "Development financing: Some new perspectives", on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5. All interested delegations, non-governmental organizations, representatives of the press and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

There will be an executive briefing by the Assistant Secretary-General and Special Adviser of the Secretary-General on Gender Issues and the Advancement of Women, Ms. Angela E. V. King, for delegations on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7. The briefing will include a discussion of preparations for the meetings of the Third Committee on item 105 (Advancement of women) and item 106 (Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women).

There will be an executive briefing and dialogue with the Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Nitin Desai, on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 2 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 1.

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

Members of the Fifth Committee are reminded that the deadline for the submission of candidatures to fill the vacant posts in subsidiary organs of the General Assembly under agenda item 17 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) will be Monday, 20 October 1997.

The Fifth Committee will hold its ninth meeting on Monday, 20 October 1997, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 3, to consider agenda item 120 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses ofr the United Nations (A/51/11 and Corr.1)).

Delegations wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers are kindly invited to do so with the Secretary of the Committee (tel.: 963-0542).

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The resumed substantive session of the Committee on Conferences will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, in Conference Room 8 at 10 a.m. The agenda and related documentation for the session will be as follows: Review of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999: Conference Services (A/52/6 (Section 27E) and A/52/303) [4]

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**ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL**

The Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women invites delegations to propose names for panellists to participate in the forty-second session of the Commission (2-13 March 1998). The topics of the panels will be: (1) women and armed conflict; (2) human rights of women; (3) the girl child; and (4) violence against women. Delegations are kindly requested to submit names, indicating the specific panel for which they are being proposed, to the Division for the Advancement of Women (DC2-1216), *no later than* Friday, 31 October 1997.

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There will be a meeting of the Arab Group of the First Committee on Friday, 17 October 1997, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9.

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## Briefing

A briefing on the United Nations Stand-by-Forces High Readiness Brigade, SHIRBRIG, will be held on Monday, 20 October 1997, from 3 p.m. to 3.45 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The presentation is prepared to the benefit of permanent representatives, peacekeeping experts and military advisers, as well as Secretariat staff. The presentation will be given by the Permanent Representative of Denmark to the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Jorgen Bøjer, and the Commanding Officer of SHIRBRIG, Brigadier General Finn Særmark-Thomsen. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-discussion period.

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## Seminar

A Seminar on Accounting for Sustainable Development, organized by the Macroeconomics Division of the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, will take place on Wednesday, 22 October 1997 at 11 a.m. in MD Conference Room DC2-2127. The seminar will be conducted by Dr. Peter Bartelmus, Chief of the Environment, Energy and Industrial Statistics Branch of the United Nations Statistics Division. All interested members of delegations and United Nations staff are invited to attend. Queries: Mr. Henk-Jan Brinkman (tel.: 963-4742).

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 15 October 1997*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-second session

31st plenary meeting

*Report of the Fifth Committee*

The Rapporteur of the Fifth Committee introduced the report of the Fifth Committee on sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

*Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations : financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/52/453)* [142 (a)]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/52/453) (resolution 52/1).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 142.

## Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 5th meeting

The First Committee continued its general debate on all disarmament ant international security agenda items and heard statements by the representatives of Myanmar, Indonesia, Poland, Australia, the Holy See, Kazakhstan, Croatia, Uruguay, Bangladesh and South Africa.

SECOND COMMITTEE 7th meeting

*General debate* (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, the Sudan, Pakistan, the Dominican Republic, Lesotho, Venezuela, Australia, Singapore and Ecuador.

8th meeting

*General debate* (continued)

The Committee continued its general debate and heard statements by the representatives of the United Arab Emirates, Nigeria, Mongolia, Kenya, Nepal, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Malta, Bulgaria, El Salvador, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Romania.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 9th meeting

*United Nations Decade on International Law* [146]

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam (on behalf of ASEAN), Singapore, Egypt and New Zealand.

The Chairman also spoke.

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COMMITTEE ON RELATIONS WITH THE HOST COUNTRY 187th meeting

The Chairman spoke.

*Transportation: use of motor vehicles, parking and related matters*

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the Russian Federation, Costa Rica, Mali, Spain, Cyprus, China, the United Kingdom, Honduras, Canada and France, and by the observer of Malaysia.

The representative of the United States responded to questions raised by previous speakers.

*Insurance and health*

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the representatives of France and Costa Rica.

The Committee endorsed the organization of an open-ended meeting for the entire diplomatic community with the prospective providers of health care, to be held in December or in January 1998.

*Other matters*

The Chairman spoke.

Statements were made by the observer of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and by the representative of the United States.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

### International Day of Older Persons

The Seventh Annual Commemoration of the International Day of Older Persons will take place *today*, 16 October 1997. A briefing on the theme "Older Persons and Human Rights: Justice Across Generations", organized by the NGO Section of the Department of Public Information in collaboration with the UN NGO Committee on Aging, will take place from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The programme will continue from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium with a musical performance entitled Celebration of the Ages.

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### Staff Council

There will be a meeting of the Staff Council *today*, 16 October 1997, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 3. The meeting is open to staff members only.

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### International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

A commemorative ceremony to observe the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs/Division for Social Policy and Development, in collaboration with A.T.D. Fourth World, a non-governmental organization, will be held on Friday, 17 October 1997, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the United Nations gardens.

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Mr. James Gustave Speth, Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme, invites the representatives of Permanent Missions to the United Nations, the media, non-governmental organizations and the Secretariat staff to a ceremony to commemorate the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty on Friday 17 October 1997, from 5.45 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

On this special occasion, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan will recognize project representatives from Viet Nam, South Africa, El Salvador and from the United States for their outstanding contributions to the eradication of poverty. Ms. Nadine Gordimer, the 1991 Nobel prize winner in literature, will share her views on "A World without Poverty". Film actor and crusader, Danny Glover, will host the event. Dick Gregory, comedian, along with musicians from around the world, will perform.

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### Wold Food Day

A special ceremony to mark World Food Day 1997 under the theme "Investing in Food Security" will be held on Tuesday, 21 October 1997, at 12 noon at the Trusteeship Council Chamber. The meeting will be addressed by H. E. Mr. Hennadiy Udovenko, President of the fifty-second Session of the General Assembly; H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan, Secretary-General of the United Nations; H.E. Mr. Vladimir Galuska, President of the Economic and Social Council; and H.E. Dr. Jacques Diouf, Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

The keynote speaker will be H.E. Mr. René Préval, President of Haiti.

All delegations, members of the Secretariat, the media and non-governmental organizations are invited to attend and to be seated by 11.55 a.m.

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### Training courses for permanent missions

The second set of off-site Internet training course has been scheduled by the Information Technology Services Division (ITSD) to take place from 17 to 24 November 1997. The list of attendees should be submitted by Monday, 10 November, to Ms. Glenda San Pedro (fax: 963-0952). The courses offered will be: Netscape 3.0; Intermediate Internet; Introduction to HTML; Intermediate HTML; and Creating a Website.

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